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REMARKS

The requisite Declaration is attached.

The specification has been amended to include the attached 5 page English language text.

The specification has also been amended to include the attached Sequence

Listing, in English. The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence

Listing are the same. No new matter has been added.

The claims have been amended above, without prejudice.

Attached are copies of the references listed on the PTO-1449 Form and in the International Search Report, copies of which were filed with the application on December 19, 2005. Return of an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed December 19, 2005, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, is requested.

The above file is submitted to be complete and in condition for examination however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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